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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
NOBUHIRO SATO ET AL : EXAMINER: FORD  
SERIAL NO.: 09/931,951 :  
FILED: AUGUST 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1645  
FOR: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this response.

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

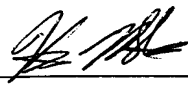
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time - Three Months  
Cited Reference - "Induction of Experimental Ulcerative Colitis by Fusobacterium  
Varium Isolated from Colonic Mucosa of Patients with Ulcerative Colitis", T. Ohkusa,  
et al.

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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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